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4U50UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. The station 4U1UN will be signing 4U50UN throughout the whole year of 1995 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations which was established in 1945. 4U50UN was heard on January 1st on 30 meters around 2045z, 7009 kHz around 2200z and 3787 kHz around 2315z. QSL "ONLY" to W8CZN or WB8LFO.

5A, LIBYA. European PacketClusters have reported activity from a station signing F5HV/5A or 5A/F5HV/M. The operator Jacques was reported active on 14120 and 14140 khz. There has been some indication that this station may be part of a support team for a rally. This station also indicated that he would be active soon from 3V-land (WFWL!) QSL via F5PFP.

7S30WG, SPECIAL EVENT STATION IN SWEDEN. Just a reminder to begin looking for this station, which is trying to promote Sweden as a possible candidate to hold the Olympic Winter Games in the year of 2002. Activity will be January 1st until June 16th. The station located in Ostersund will mainly be active on CW but there will be some activity on the other modes and some participation in major contests. QSL via SM3CVM or bureau.

A3, TONGA. Paul, KK6H, continues to be active as A35RK until February 7th. Most of his operations are on CW between 160-30 meters, but he has been heard on 15 meters. Paul was heard this past week on 40 meters CW around 0700z and again at 1130z. QSL via KK6H.

BV, TAIWAN. Gregg, WA6IZT, will be operational as BV/WA6IZT from January 14-17th. He will mainly be concentrating on the low bands and CW. He will attempt to be active each day from 1100 to 1500z to work North America. Operating frequencies will be 3005, 7005, 14005 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL to his home call CBA 94 or later.

HQ, CAYOS COCHINOS, HONDURAS (NA-160). A few Hondurran operators will be active from here as HQ6DX, starting around 1400z January 13th to 1400 or 1500z January 15th. This island is located in the Cortes/Atlantida Department Group. The operators will have 2-3 stations active on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via HR2JPQ.

HV, VATICAN. Brother Edward, W9SI/OA4SS, will be active from the Vatican City between January and March. It was mentioned that he will possibly use or be active with the callsign HV3SJ. His work as a an interpreter may limit his activities, but look for him between Monday and Friday from

1400-1530z and 1930-2300z. On Saturdays, look for him from 1400-1830z and 1930-2230z, and on Sundays from 0800-1130z, 1430-1830z and 1930-2230z. QSL via I0DUD.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Just a reminder that Pete, N0AFW, will probably be visiting here if transportation can be arranged and the weather can cooperate. Pete will sign as OJ0/N0AFW for a few days between January 10-15th. He plans to operate mainly on the WARC bands and lower bands.

ST0K AND ST2AA QSL CARDS UPDATE. Dick, WB2RAJ, QSL Manager for these two stations, reports he has only received the logs for ST0K for the period of October 26, 1993 through December 5, 1993. He has not received any logs for ST0K for 1994, nor has he received any logs for ST2AA whatsoever. Dick states Lou (ST2AA) has promised to send the logs and has given him the "OK" to have the QSL cards printed. The cards will be printed by early February, and Dick will start sending out the cards for ST0K from the logs that he does have. Dick appreciates everyone's patience especially from those who have sent for card requests and he hopes Lou will send the other logs soon.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. Nobert/DF6FK and Judith/DL2ZAD signing T31BB and T31BA, respectively, will be finishing up their stay on Canton Island, January 15th. There have not been very many QSNs reported on these two, but T31BB was heard 3803 kHz around 1307z. QSL via CBA or bureau.

TG, GUATEMALA. Jack, KE4LWT, will be operating from here starting sometime in late January or early February through the middle of June. He has not received his callsign from TG authority yet. Jack will primarily be active in the evening between 0000-0600z in the U.S. Novice Sub-bands (especially 80 and 40 meters).

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. Al (WA3YVN), Jan (WA4VQD) and Vince (K5VT) are now active from Grytviken as VP8SGP. Activity will last until January 20th. The team will operate on all bands with an emphasis on CW and the lower bands. Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1826, 3522 (3504 for EU), 7022 (7004 for EU), 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz

SSB - 1845, 3785, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz

RTTY- 3580, 7040, 14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz

QSLs will be handled by W4FRU, INDEXA, POB 5127, Suffolk, VA 23435.

VS6, HONG KONG. Mike, VS6WV, reports he has antennas up for 80/160 meters. He suggests that 3506 and 1829-32 kHz are good frequencies for him to listen to, and he is usually on 80 meters around 1130z onward. Schedules are possible by sending a message to Mike's InterNet address: mrvestal@hk.super.net

ZK1, NORTH & SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Joe, DL7VTK, will be active from Penrhyn Atoll (North Cook) from February 11-25th. At the present, his callsign is unknown and there is a possibility he will be accompanied Ron, DL7VDX and Juerger, DL7UV0. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters which will include WARC bands. They will be active mostly on CW, but also some

SSB. For CW, check 10 kHz up from the bottom of the band's edge. There is a chance that they may be active for three day from Rarotonga (South Cook) after their stay on Penrhyn. QSL via DL3BUM or bureau.

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